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now wasted. serges to sensuffer facility 'How will you do this ?! By repealing bad laws ann making our county? ' ---good ones

'Do you object to the teaching of re ligion ?'

'No; Lobject to superstition, and I also object to the use of public money to support sectarian schools. Taxes should not be collected to pay men for guessing.

'How about the cliurch property that is not now taxed? Would you do anything about that?

'Tax it all. Why, do you know there are \$800,000,000 worth of church property not taxed in this country? I would have it all taxed, and relieve from taxation homestends to the value of say \$1000. Tax the church prop and take the burden from the poor. Murcos, five miles East of Mountain Do you think God would object to

> 'Then the object of your party is to relieve the poor?"

'That is one object, but we also wish to do away with unjust laws. For inthe Union-Tennessee, Delaware and South Carolina-in which ministers are not allowed to become members of the State Legislature. This is wrong. Clergymen should have every right that is extended to any other citizen. The civil rights of all should be the same. There are several States in which free thinkers are disfrauchised, not allowed to hold office, and in most of the states in this Union they are not allowed to testify. The greatest and best men in the Union would not be competent to testify, while the smallest would, provided they believed in hell : and such men always do. So. in many States it is a crime punishable by imprisionment to publicly deny the inspiration of the bible. Think of a book that has to be protected from ridicule by law!

'Do you think the republican party has received sufficient benefit from Hayes' administration to justify the steal committed, and which it is alleged you advised and abetted."

'I will write that down. With that Col. Ingersoll wrote the question down, and, after thinking a moment said, as to himself, 'Never mind, and proceeded as follows:

'Hayes' administration can only be One cannot judge until the end comes, he must become her husband.

As to my connection with the Louisi Jeff. Duyle on Nome of the Top ana and Florida matter, I had none: I was invited to go to New Orleans, but did not, and know no more about the transactions there than what be- sundry subjects. We make the followcame public property through the ing extracts:

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hirty-eight columns of miscellaneous

Well, I don't know as I ever have." "Anything in regard to the state?" "Nothing."

contains the local market reports, the ation revealed the fact that her stomstate of the crops, the deaths and uch was perforated with a piece of marriages, and the thousand and one wire, it is believed from the symptoms to ppen ugs from week to week which which prevailed in this case that sevmake up the history of the region in eral suimals, some of them very valuwhich you are most interested, and able horses, have lately been killed by wrich you can get from no other the same means as this one which source, and take a city paper, simply caused Mr. Johnson's loss. If this be because it comes & little cheaper."

"Yes, and it contains more reading matter, be added.

cal improvements and the thousand man. and one things that happen in your county. There is nothing in it that helps to build up your county and support home institutions It is as for eign to you as the city in which it is published. It may contain more reading matter, but your neighborhood is not represented in its columns."

"But why can't you furnish your paper cheaper, if they can afford a much larger one in the city at a low price?" he queried. "Labor is certainly cheaper here."

"For the reason that a country paper has a small circulation compared with a city paper, and the labor expended upon 1,000 papers is about the same as upon 50,000, especially when it is taken into consideration that the city weekly which is furnished for a dollar per year is 'made up' of the type set for the daily."

"That's enough." exclaimed the old gentleman, as he pulled out his wallet, "just send me the Observer for anoth er year."

As he bade us "good morning" and passed through the sanctum door, we heard tim remark:

"It's my belief that a man who stops or refuses to subscribe for his local paper, simply because it doesn't contain as much reading matter as one 'made up' from a daily and published in the city, should be supplied with medical almanaca, at the public expense."-Waterloo Observer.

judged when its time is expired. Re- In a circus at Paris, Ill, a suddenly publican stock has been fluctuating, crased young lady ran into the rieg. Sometimes it is up, sometimes down, embraced the clown, and declared that les of the Times.

A Northern newspaper correspondent recently interviewed Mr. Davis on

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Wine IN FRED The death of a most virtuable thourought rede Short as we handed it back to him; "but Horn cow, belonging to Mr. John O. uid you ever see anything in it about Johnson, clused by a piece of binding wire received into her stomach through food, directs attention to the subject of binding small grain with wire. Since Mr Johnson's "And yet you give up a paper that now died, and a post mortem examinso, a revolution should be effected in the plan of handing grain in the field. I'be piece of wire in this instance was "Certainly," we remarked, "but contained in ground cats and corn, what is the character of the matter? The snimal was worth every dollar of Nothing in regard to your own village; \$500, and could not have been bought your schools, your oburches, your lo at even this price. [Austin States-

> Hop, George ancroft, the historian will be seventy-nine the 3d of October next, but he seems to be as robust and capable of severe intellectual inbor as ever. He is very young in feellug, and is quite noted for his sentiment and gallantry. He is very fond of the society of young women, and exhorts them to call him "George." which is an indication of extreme tresh-heartedness in a man on the eve of octogenarianism. He has never had any children, though he has been twice married. He has been a tutor, an amateur prescher, a regular schoolteacher, a writer of poetry, a politician, on office-holder. He has been Collector of Boston and Secretary of the Navy; an orator, an excellent dinner-giver, and a shining member of society .- [Frank Leslie's Illustrated

Col. H. B. Andrews, Vice-President of the San Autonio and Galveston railroad, in company with Major Waelder, a prominent member of the San Antonio bar, have been to California, and over the Southern Pacific, or Huntington railroad. The plan to extend the Supset route westward and connect with the Southern Pacific seems to be understood, this route offering the best and shortest line over American territory from ocean to ocean.

Ireland heads the list of crime in the United Kingdom, as far as minor offences are concerned, but in serious crimes England and Scotland are

salad Old Prints.